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Alma and How She Got Her Name

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Brief Summary

Alma, whose full name is Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela, thinks she has too many names and so she asks her dad about them. He explains the various people she was named to honor.



Let's Read!

Questions

01 is Alma's name very long?

- a. Yes, it's long
- b. No, it's short
- c. It's not short or long

Questions

02 What did Alma's grandmother, Sofia, like to do?

- a. Traveling
- b. Books, poetry, jasmine flowers
- c. Painting
- d. Singing, dancing

Questions

03 Who is Pura?

- a. Alma's mother
- b. Alma's great-aunt
- c. Alma's great-grandmother
- d. Alma's grandpa

Questions

04 What do Candela always do?

- a. She always paints whatever she sees
- b. She always travels around the world
- c. She always dances
- d. She always stood up for what was right

Questions

05

Who pick the name “Alma”?

- a. Her father
- b. Her mother
- c. Her grandmother
- d. Her aunt

Questions

06 Who was Alma's grandmother? (2 correct answers)

- a. Esperanza
- b. José
- c. Sofia
- d. Candela
- e. Pura



Discussion Questions



What is the purpose of names? Why do we have them?



Discussion Questions



Does your name help to make you who you are? Why or why not?



Discussion Questions



Would you ever want to change your name? What new name would you choose?



Thanks!

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